

STAARS Release Notes

October 24, 2016

Introduction

STAARS releases are applied to the STAARS Production environment on a regular basis. This aligns with standard industry best practices.

This document describes the changes included in releases from October 18, 2016 to October 24, 2016.

What Does This Mean for STAARS Users?

STAARS releases include *programming improvements* and/or *changes to configurations (settings)*. Each release is tested first, and then applied to the *Production* environment (the environment that STAARS users work in).

What Is Included in This Release?

The table on the following page(s) lists, for each update, the following information:

- **Incident/Problem ID** – the identifier assigned to an incident (INC) or problem (PRB) when it was logged in the STAARS Support Services ServiceNow database. (“N/A” indicates the problem was tracked outside of ServiceNow.)
- **CGI ISS ID** – the identifier assigned to a modification by the CGI Customer Support Group (CSG) Solutions Center. (“N/A” indicates the problem was not tracked with CSG.)
- **Component/Sub-component** – the STAARS application module and functional area affected by the change.
- **Problem Summary** – a summary of the user experience or result from internal processing that indicated that modification was needed.
- **Resolution Description** – a description of the software modification and/or the new behavior to be expected after the change.
- **Date Applied** – the date the change was applied to the STAARS Production environment.

Incident / Problem ID	CGI ISS ID	Component/ Sub-component	Problem Summary	Resolution Description	Date Applied
PRB0040604	ISS00235552	BICC	The AFIN-AP-001A report showed a data discrepancy between the STAARS Financial and infoAdvantage applications.	A data fix has been applied to populate missing data in infoAdvantage; the report now shows accurate information.	10/19/2016
PRB0040923	N/A	General Accounting/ Chart of Accounts	The JVCAM documents issued errors when a user tried to use a future record date or APD.	The settings have been updated on the Document Control (DCTRL) page to allow JVCAM documents to use future record dates and APDs.	10/19/2016
PRB0040949	N/A	General Accounting/ Chart of Accounts	The interface for JVPR1I documents was using an incorrect Appropriation Unit and an incorrect Fiscal Year to identify data to include in the interface file.	The interface has been updated to correct the issues.	10/20/2016
PRB0040958	N/A	General Accounting/ Chart of Accounts	Users were experiencing slow system response times when entering a vendor code on GAXT1 documents.	The performance degradation has been identified (row filtering on the R_VEND_CUST table where vendor data is stored). The filtering has been removed to improve performance.	10/21/2016
PRB0040661	N/A	Purchasing	The Renewal (RN) document required additional setup in the STAARS Production environment to allow the renewal of Master Agreements.	This setup has been completed. The Document Procedures (DOCPR), Auto Numbering (ADNT), and Procurement Document Control (PRDOC) tables have been updated, as well as Security and Workflow. In addition, the nightly cycle has been updated with a script to auto-submit after MA renewal generation.	10/20/2016